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Examiner: My-Trang N. Ton

Applicant: Yue-Der Chih et al.

Art Unit: 2816

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WITH REDUCED HIGH VOLTAGE
JUNCTION STRESSES

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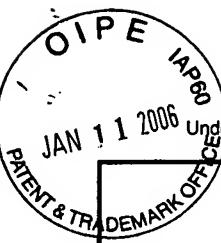
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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 14, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants respectfully request for reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

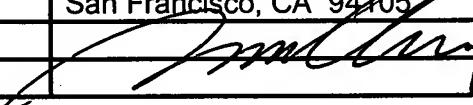


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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility							\$0
Design							
Plant							
Reissue							
Provisional							

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	0	x 0	= 0			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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